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Division, Route 2, Box 265, Lockport, LA, Lafourche Parish.
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1. Site Information

Valentine Sugars, Valite Division, privately owned since 1938, is located approximately 6 miles south of Lockport, LA on Highway 308. The address is Route 2, Box 265, Lockport, LA. 70374. The office, process buildings and storage facility occupy about 10 acres. Next to the resins plant is a sugar cane processing plant that is being dismantled. The facility is surrounded by sugar cane fields that Valentine either owns or leases which totals 2000 acres. Gas wells are also located east of the facility. The coordinates for exact location are 29° 32' 36" North, and 90° 32' 36" West. (Map 1)

2. Background/Operating History

The facility operates four reactor batch processes to manufacture base phenol formaldehyde resins. The unreacted water, phenol and formaldehyde is condensed and sent to a receiving tank. The layer of phenol and formaldehyde is separated from the water and recycled back into the reactor. The contaminated water was discharged into the 56 acre impoundment known as the mud pond until September, 1985. From 1985 until the present, the discharge is being used in a process

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